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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6212

BILL NUMBER: SB 52

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 15, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Free and Reduced Fee Library Cards.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Boots

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides for a free or reduced fee library card for a student who is enrolled in a nonpublic school located in a library district. (Current law allows a free or reduced fee library card only for students enrolled in public school corporations.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: Public library revenues could decline by an indeterminable amount depending on the action taken by a library to provide free or reduced priced library cards to nonpublic students. It is unknown if any students attending nonpublic schools have received free or reduced price library cards under existing law.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Libraries.

Information Sources:

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